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ed at the Manila Carnival by Mr. A. E. Ellis

a young sprinter who has recently come to the

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Military Attaché in Peking, whose term of

service in China expired on December 31, 1908,

The master of a dairy at 55, Elgin Road

Kowloon, who was prosecuted by Inspector

The coolie who attacked Mr. A. J. Lindberg,

A letter from Mr. Manrice E. Bandmann is

the Rangoon papers, announcing the arrange-

ments for a short season-January 23rd to the

the Company's repertoire include "Havanna'

"The Gay Gordons," and "A Waltze Dream."

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon Mr-

Hughes, of Mesers. Hughes and Hough, sold

by public auction the booths and race privileges

in connection with the forthcoming races. The

prices realised were :- Lot 1, 8325; 2, \$350; 3,

\$400; 4, \$200; 5, \$300; 6, \$300; 7, \$220; 8,

\$170; 9, \$150; 10, \$160; 11, \$200; 12, \$200: 13,

In connection with the Manila Carnival which

commences on the 2nd February and continue

until the 9th, the local steamship companies

announce specially reduced fares. The Indo-China

Navigation Company are issuing return tickets

at \$50, available for 30 days; the Chine

and Manila Steamship Co. issue return

tickets at \$60 available for return up to

the 13th February; and the China Navigation

"Newlands," erected about two years agoon a

commanding site in Conduit Road, was purchas-

ed yesterday at public auction by Mr. H. N.

the Mortgagees. The two lots comprised in the

sale measure approximately 63,118 square feet,

and the price works out at a little over 71 cents

per square foot. The property is held under

and subject to the agreements and conditions of

sale under which the land was purchased from

entitled to apply for and obtain Crown leases of

the lote for terms of 75 years each. The Crown

At the prize presentation at Queen's College

yesterday there was on view on the platform on

which His Excellency the Governor was seated a

massive silver cup which, in 1878, was presented

to Dr. Stewart, headmaster of the Central

School (now Queen's College), by his pupils on

his promotion to the position of Colonial

Secretary. With the cup were presented ad-

dresses and emblematical embroideries. The

Doctor accepted the embroideries, but declined

the cup on account of its great value. After

being in the possession of the trustees for many

years, the cup has now been handed over to

associations this trophy is interesting as a

specimen of Chinese workmanship now very

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Hongkong, January 16th, 1909.

attention in the United States and in Japan is being again focussed on the yexed problem of Japanese immigration into the States on the Pacific Slope of America. The Californian schools of the State, providing for the segregation of both Japanese and Chinese, and imposing other restrictions hurtful and offensive to the dignity of Japan. Only a year or two ago, when public sentiment in California was aroused over the continually increasing influx of Japanese, the Government of Japan, in order to avoid ill-feeling between the two nations, volun-Japan was entitled by treaty, and placed a when the removal of this inconvenient regu- prepared to work displaces white labour. lation should be demanded "on grounds of This is, indeed, the principal inspiration of equity and international morality," for the the anti-immigration movement on the gradients are decreasing. denial to Japan of the enjoyment of the full Pacific Slope, and the Japanese Governprivileges of the Treaty is regarded as un- ment may be assumed to have recognised fair and a slight to the nation. When the force of the argument when it restricted consequently the recent agreement made the migration of Japanese subjects for between Japan and the United States was America. The reply to the underliv- to-day is as follows:published, there was undisguised dissatisting argument is that experience shows Hongkong & Neighbourhood, N.toN.E. winds, faction in Japan over the omission of any that the scale of living among Japanese reference to the emigration question. In settlers tends to level up, not down, and one of the leading papers the Government | that the Japanese settling in America was taunted with having laboured to secure speedily adopt a standard of living equal South coast of China between statement of policy in regard to matters to that of the Americans. If all the

which scarcely called for a formal declara- | immigrants from Japan had already acquirtion, while the one problem demanding ed a standard of living equal to that of the immediate attention had been completely Americans, and requiring the same wages ignored. Other papers, however, recognised to support it, the problem would be solved; that any agreement dealing with the im. but until the "Westernisation" of Japan migration problem in America would has developed to that extent, the immigration of Japanese is bound to be a constant require to be ratified by the Senate, and source of trouble, this was put forward as the reason for the omission of the matter from the recently Entries close this afternoon at 5 p.m. for the Race Meeting next month. The German Mail of the 16th December last was delivered in London on the 14th inst. The buildtin issued yesterday by Dr. Jordan

published agreement. At the same time i was announced unofficially, but with a confidence which gave the impression of official inspiration, that a separate Protocol on the subject was under negetiation. This, if it be a fact, suggests that President stated that Her Excellency Lady Lugard con-ROOSEVELT had a very special reason for tinues in a satisfactory condition. denouncing the action of the Californian Legislature. The President described the measure not only as " a piece of folly" but as an "inquity." Whether he regarded it as iniquitous solely on account of the fact that the legislation would justify Japan in accusing the United States of " bad faith, " or whether the term is intended to cover is proceeding home via Hongkong. merely the policy of segregation, the brevity of the telegram does not coable us to decide. The great argument which is considered to Heinz of the Sanitary Department for allowing justify America in excluding Japanese, is two persons to sleep therein, was yesterday fined that they do not "assimilate." A recent \$10 by Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy. French writer on the subject declares that "between the yellow and white races there chief engineer of the s.s. Tak Hing, with a cargo cannot, there must not, be any assimilahook on Thursday, was charged before Mr. J. R. tion; the Bible and SPENCER bave Wood at the Magistracy yesterday, found guilty. decreed," and he quotes the Hon. and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. A. HAYES, representing California in the

House of Representatives, as saying -"The ministers of all our religions proclaim on the marriage alter this divine 30th-in Rangoon with his Opera Company doctrine, What God hath joined together, says the company will proceed straight from let no man put asunder. ' It is an equally Rangoon to the FarEast. The new pieces in divine doctrine that What God has put asunder, let no man join together.' The finger of the Almighty has emphasized in plain characters the differences of colour, of caste, of feeling, of life, of literature, of geographic position-in short, in all ways, the necessity of keeping the races of humanity separate." And to this AUBERT, whom we have already quoted, \$220; 14, \$285; 15, \$310; 16, \$510; 17, \$390; adds :- "Their happiness will be better assured, if they dwell on the continents assigned to them by ommiscient providence than if they are transplanted to other con. tinents in the interests of lucre. The yellow races can no more change their skin than can negroes; the leopard cannot change his spots. The Japanese, by their physique, their religion, their age-long traditions, their ideas on family life

are quite different from the whites."

It is such arguments as these that

influence public opinion in America, but it

America has been one of the most remark.

is very curious to see the argument of

able facts in contemporary history. In a single century the population of the United States has grown from five millions to eighty Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS millions, thanks to immigration from other recent writer on this subject has pointed out per annum. Messrs. Hughes and Hough were that in the beginning of the nineteenth century the arrivals were chiefly from the British Isles, and in the first place from Ireland. Towards the second half of the century the greater portion was furnished by Germany and Scandinavia. Recently and specially during the last few years, the principal centre of emigration has been the Carpathian district, Galicia, Hungary, and sylvania the movement spread to Roumania and across the great plains of Hungary to the south into Slavonia and Croatia, and if the current continues to follow the same quota. But America draws the line at

RECENT telegrams indicate that public the various Slav districts. From Tran-Legislature has introduced a measure aiming | course the Balkan States may be expected at the exclusion of Japanese from the public in the near future to contribute their full Asiatics. Some years ago many of the arguments now used against Asiatic immigration were used against the Slavs. It was said of them that they would not assimilate with the settled population, but the Slavonic races have shown a peculiar aptitude for assimilation and the results inst., and left again at noon Friday for Kobe have been entirely satisfactory, And when we take the evidence afforded by the tarily resolved to forego a privilege to which | Eurasians in Japan we can find small support for the American view that assimilrestriction on emigration to America. But ation is impossible in the case of the recently the view has been advanced in the Japanese. Then there is the argument that Japanese Press that the time has arrived the low rates at which the Japanese are of the Bonins, and the barometer has risen

WEATHER REPORT.

where she is due to arrive at noon to-day.

the following report :---On the 15th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression considerably over S. Japan and the Loochoos. The anticyclonic area still covers thing, but pressure has a tendency to give way and Strong monsoon may be expected in the

Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

Formosa Channel

South coast of China between. Hongkong and Lamocks. Hongkong and Hainan ...

N.E. winds Same as No. 1. TELEGRAMS.

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THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

London, January 14th. The actual amount of the Russian loan to be issued is £56,000,000.

Of this forty-nine millions will be issued in Paris, six in London and one in Holland.

Of the French allotment thirty-two millions will be devoted to the redemption of the treasury bonds issued in France in 1904.

money market will be less than had been anticipated.

> AUSTRIA AND SERVIA. REPORTED OFFER BY FRANCE TO MEDIATE,

LONDON, January 15th. It is stated in Vienna that France has offered to mediate between Servia and Austria in the event of a con

TURKISH NAVAL AMBITIONS

London, January 15th. Ten Turkish officers, including a son of the Sultan, are to join the American battleships in the Mediter ranean and will proceed to America where they will go through a course of naval study at New York.

ANOTHER AMERICAN COUNTESS.

London, January 15th. Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter c the American bank millionaire, Mr. Darius Ogden Mills, was married to. day to the Earl of Granard (the Min/ister assisting the Postmaster General)

It is the most important even's of the New York season.

The new countess who is the recond daughter of Mr. Ogden Mills and is a n lece Mrs. Whitelaw Reid was in London at the recent wedding of the American Ambass ador's daughter. She will bring to London soci sty an accomplished mind, and she is endowed with a good musical voice, which has been traine d under M. Jean de Reszke. Lord Granard is a Peer of a Scottish noble, and have been settled since the seventeenth century in County Longford, where Castle Forbes, with an extensive der neane and deer park, bordering the Shannon, was at one time the centre of a lordly estate. Af er serving through the South African wa/r (all brothers have been likewise sold iers) Lord the Crown at public auction, and the purchaser is Granard was introduced to political almost unknown, by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, becoming a lord-in-1/eniting and afterwards Master of the Horse / (one of the youngest on record), and was then appointed by Sir Henry to represent the Postn /mster-General in the House of Lords. Lady /Granard is reputed one of the wealthiest hei resses in New York, where she is a prominent fir ture in society. She is an active tennis player and a daring horse-

> OUR MILITARY CONT. RIBUTION. SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES | CONTRIBUTE

Appendix 20 of the curr ent year's Army Estimates tells an instructiv e tale. It shows that while the Crown Colon/ies of Ceylon and the Straits Settlements and | Hongkong all pay substantial contributions to / Army funds towards the upkeep of their garrison Lthe self-governing colonies of South Africa Contribute nothing. Queen's College. Apart from its historic Regular soldiers are stat ioned at Colombo Singapore, and Hongkong, because these ports are of first-class naval and commercial importance; but the garrison is for the most part maintained in South Af /ica for purely local purposes, and to save the white population from providing for its own seer (prity against internal troubles. - United Service | Garette.

THE RICE ! CROP.

The Second General | Memorandum on the Indian Rice crop of the season 1908-09 says that the total area un ler rice in India and Burma reported amount | 8 51.198.900 acres compared with 52,888 200 last year. This The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued for by the contraction of 1,900,700 acres in the winter crop of Bengal, while the winter crop of of 795,000 acres. The ase losses, together with those in the summer | and autumn crops in Bengal, are to some extent compensated by a substantial increase o £ 646,700 acres in the

> present rice crop in & /liam is reckoned to be the their own language, in a division suited to their largest on record, the /, general opinion being that attainments. The refurnishing with Dual he says, every reaso in to believe that the export supply, and when these are delivered, the replacewill reach the figure | a of the above estimate, but ment of the old and obsolete ones will almost be deliveries will be r egulated to a certain extent complete. A team was entered for the Hygiene grain in the event

ANGLO-CHINESE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Yesterday afternoon the presentation of prizes in connection with the Anglo-Chinese Schools at Wantsai Sai-yang-pun and Yaumati and also the Anglo-Indian Schoolat Belilios Reformatory took place. At the last named school where there was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested in education, Mr. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, presided and there were also present Mesers. A. Morris, S. R. Moore and Young Hee, headmasters, and Mesdames Young Hee and Moore.

The proceedings were not confined to the formal prize giving. Boys from each school gave a display of their elecutionary ability, the recitations being decidedly quaint and interest-

Mr. Wolfe, in the course of his remarks,

referred to the growing popularity of the Anglo-Chinese schools as was indicated by the fact that the three district schools and Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie were all taxed to their utmost; not only had the numbers increased Thus the actual dislocation of the but there was also a marked increase in their efficiency. The large schools, he pointed out, were custing the smaller ones, due to the fact that the mover while to provide instructors in English, St. Stephen's being practically the only private Anglo-Chinese school. The district schools at Wantsai and Saiyingpun had been enlarged and now Yaumati wished extension. He was sure if the Government thought it was necessary | the Police, Chinese thieves continue to have a they would provide the additional accommod- fair amount of success. At this time of the ation. Proceeding, Mr. Wolfe said he found the work of the three schools was very satis. factory, but indicated that the boys in English colloquial did not frame their answers on the model of the questions set. The Anglo-Chinese masters, though labouring under difficulties, appeared efficient. Geography, mathematics and brush work were all good, but the results in hygiene were not quite so satisfactory as last year, though if the boys had been set to a test examination they would all have passed. Since the redistribution of the classes these were much improved. Alluding to the pupil teachers' examination, for the education department, there were six elected out of 53 candidates, which was very creditable indeed. Admission to Queen' College was now by open competition and as it was desired that these schools should be feeders for that institution pupils who made 50 per cent. in their school examinations received a priority of entrance. There were no less than 14 from Yaumati who were eligible for admission, eight

from Wantsai and 21 from Saiyingyun, which

was very creditable. Referring to the Anglo-

Indian School, he said they had overcome the

The reports were then read. These for

Wantsai and Yaumati have already appeared in

these columns. Mr. Morris' report for Saiyingpun

vious records. On reopening after me iven

lower classes might be better.

congested. This necessitated removing to tem- Sayce and Co. the robbers must have let themporary quarters at Po Yuen Lane (Breezy Point), where two houses were rented and below their task was simple. It was here the boys assembled on March 9th the United Kingdom as well as an Iris h Peer; here the boys assembled on March 9th Just a matter or breaking a pane of a handsome, soldierly young man, with a fine During our temporary absence, the old glass in the door and drawing the lineage. The Forbesses of Granard come from buildings were enlarged at considerable cost latch. Then the whole of the goods in the shop the Government by the addition of six new class rooms and coolie quarters, and the school now ranks among the largest in the Colony. My sincere hope is that on reassembl. ing after the Vacation, the accommodation will | the premises, for boxes of every description were be taxed to its utmost capacity so that the opened, although in many instances their conextra expense incurred in providing the two additional rooms over and above the priginal carried off were 15 dozen briar pipes, two dozen plans will be more than justified. Four tem. cigarette cases, seven hair clippers, 40 or 50 porary masters were engaged to met the increase | tabacco pouches and a quantity of cosmetique in the attendance. Although Mr. Barlow was the total value being estimated at \$200. In addiappointed early in the year, he did not commence | tion to the articles mentioned the rogues departwork until July. The average attendance which | ed with the new year dress of one of the Chinese was 204 last year, has rison to 297, and the fees | barbers, and apparently they ancinted themfrom \$4,496 to \$6,704. Plague affected the numbers most disastrously during the months of June opened and partially used. The matter has been and July. From an average of 326 in May, it reported to the Police. fell to 251 in June and to 238 in July. After the Summer Vacation there was a sharp recovery. and in October it had risen to 352.5, the highest on record. Following the practice of previous years, swimming has been taught during the summer months, and now football claims attention. Mr. Barlow, who has taken charge of the Sports, has devoted much time to training the boys and we can now put a fairly good football team in the field. My only regret is that in the 86 Verses 1, 2, 9, 10, 14 and 17 in unison. Pealm competition for the District Schools' cup, kindly presented by Mr. Wolfe, our wins are not commensurate with the labour devoted to instruction in the games. Hitherto the School has been handicapped in not having a suitable ground for practice, but through the efforts of the Inspector of Schools we have secured the use of Inland Lot 905, situated near the tram terminus, West Point, as a recreation ground. Our thanks are also due to the owners of the property who have so kindly placed the ground at our disposal In the future we shall be able to play some our fixtures there. The provision of a separate or 3.2 per cent. This is more than accounted room for each class has effected a marked improvement in the work and discipline, and welcome. Books, de, provided. judging by the results of the examination just Eastern Bengal and As sam also shows a decline | held, I have every reason to believe that the School is in a thoroughly satisfactory state of efficiency. The Teachers are to be congratutated on the able manner in which they autumn crop of East ern Bengal and Asnam, have discharged their duties, and brought with smaller increase | s in Lower Burma and in the year's work to a successful termination. The reorganization of the Chinese Classes introduced this year has been an unqualified The British Consul , at Bangkok says that the success, and has enabled boys to be instructed in over 1,000,000 tons the lold will be available for Desks has advanced another step. The estimates the Holy Communion will be administered at export. So far as the season has gone, there is, for the current year provide for a further 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.

by the results of we ork in the felds during the Competition and we came fourth on the List. rop is being cultivated, as it Mrs. May having distributed the prizes, was old back heavy reserves of handed a beautiful bouquet and the proceedings of serious damage to growing terminated with the scholars singing the National Anthem.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, January 15th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

SOLICITORS' COSTS. Miss Minnie Hayden was sued by Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell for \$250, for professional costs incurred in the action against her at the instance of S. M. Allanna. Mr. O. D. Thomson appeared for plaintiffs.

His Lordship (to defendant)-You are sued for \$250. Do you admit the claim? Defendant-Why I have no lawyer.

His Lordship-Do you owe the money. Defendant-Why, I don't know, I don't know whether I do or not. This is the Allanna case. His Lordship-Yes, costs.

Defendant-I ask your Lordship to put it off until Mr. Alanna's bankruptcy is finished and until Mr. Morrell returns. I don't know Mr Goldring in this matter at all. His Lordship—I suppose I had better fix a

Tuesday afternoon was fixed for the hearing.

NEW YEAR ROBBERIES.

Notwithstanding the increased vigilance of year the native burglar is specially active, for the need of ready cash to settle accounts before the New Year, is a powerful incentive.

On the night of the 13th, or early on the morning of the 14th instant, Captain G. V. Robinson's house at No. 1, East Avenue, Kowloon, was visited, and a gold watch, chain and pendant valued at \$250, were removed from his bedroom. Another house in the same road was also visited but not with the same success.

Early on Tursday afternoon the second floor of 108, Shaukiwan, was visited by three natives. Only the cock was at home when the callers presented themselves. One of them inquired about a person he said he expected to find there While the cook was explaining he was blinded with pepper, and before he could raise an alarm was securely bound and gagged. The robbers then departed with clothing and money to the

value of \$89.

Another burglary, of a most remarkable description, is reported as having occurred at Messrs. Sayos and Company's tobacconist and variety store, 14, Besconsfield Arcade on Thursday night or early yesterday morning. Four difficulty of getting a headmaster and the school attempts have been made to gain admittance to was doing good work. The discipline in the this shop during the past two years, the third being on the 31st December when the robbers tried to cut through the thick panelling of the front door, but without success. A different plan of procedure was adopted on the last occasion, however, and one which dienlars the Vacation there was a large influx of pupils, and shop in question is a stone wall about forty feet the School which was full in 1907 became quite high, and according to the manager of Messre. selves down this wall with a rope. Once just a matter of breaking a pane of were before them, and they do not appear to have been at all troubled because the Volunteer dance was going on in the tity Hall at the time Apparently they made a systematic search of tents were not removed. Among the spoils they selves with scent, for a few bottles were found

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 17th January, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion (7.80 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Ferial; Venite, Crotch; Psalme, of the 17th morning; To Deum, Haker in F; Jubilate. Garrett in G. Anthem. Sin z O Daughter," Gadsby. Holy Communion (12-noon.) Barnby in E . Hymns, 209 and 81. N.B .- Palm 87 Verses 1, 4, and G.P. in unison. Verses 1, 6, 10, 14 and 18 in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 17th evening, (II.); Magnificat, Goss (17th even); Nunc Dimittis, Havergal [7th even]; Hymn., 79,

Sr. Perse's CHURCH, Queen's Road West .-2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Crotch; Psalms, Smith, Etc.; Te Deum, Woodward; Hymns, 6, 292, 593 and 285; Kyrie Holy Communion 12.15, Evening Prayer 6.80. Gloria; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittie, Tucker; Hymns, 12, 291, 595 and 11; Kyrie.

The Church launch, Dayspring, will call on ships carrying white crows, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.80 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.80 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors

Sunday School 10-10,45 a.m Union Church, Kennedy Road, Minister:-Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship. Hymns. 880 611 and 342, Chant 12, Anthem "Sing Praises" (Gounod). 6 p.m. Worsbip. Hymns 877, 615, 187 and 256, Psalm 150 (St. Mugnus). 7 p.m. Organ Recital—Prayer and Cradle Song (Guilmant), Fanfare (Lemmens). Tuesday 4.30 p.m. Sunday School Party in U. C. School Hall 9 p.m. Literary Club. Lantern Lecture by Mr. W. Drew Braidwood "The Beauties of the Scottish Highlands and Islands." Friday 8 p.m.

Christian Endeavour Society. At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon to-morrow Sunday School at 8 p.m. Evening Prayer and 8 rmon at 6 pm.

St. Joseph's Church; Garden Boad (Roman Catholio), Mass, Benediction and Sermon in English, at 10 a.m.

Sir George Arbuthnot was released from the Madras Penitentiary on the 21st ult.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

enbury, Private Secretary, Mr. E. D. C. Welfe, Inspector of Schools, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irvine, such an infectious disease as trachoma. Registrar-General, Miss Henniker, Mr. J. J. Leiria, Consul-General for Portugal, Rov. E. J. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig, Rev. T. of St. Joseph's College, Mr. A Tutcher

Mr. T. K. DEALY, the headmaster, read the report as follows :- During the roll. The average daily attendance was 911. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 1418 and 1005 respectively. lower numbers for 1908 are due partly to a recrudescence of plague in the middle of the year, when many boys left the Colony by the direct orders of their parents; partly to the cellency the Governor. With respect to the age limit, it may be remarked that no boy over 15 English years will henceforward be admitted to Class VI; allowing for a year in each class, no boy over 20 years of age can be admitted to (lass I. In course of time, as our present over age boys are eliminated, we shall have classes composed of boys of fairly uniform age. This regulation must unfailingly bring about great improvement in class work. Boys of the same age pull together far better not only in the school-room but in the play-ground.

Attendance, on the whole, continues regular. More stringent rules with regard to leave are being gradually introduced, and it is carnestly to be hoped that parents and guardians will endeavour to see that these are rigorously observed. Boys at school should neither be expected nor encouraged to apply for leave to be present at minor family functions, such as the birthdays and marriages of relatives. The utmost regularity is absolutely essential if real progress is to be made. It seems absurd that a boy should be summoned by his parents from the strenuous routine of school life, to his distant native village, merely to participate in a house-warming. Such applications have been received.

. No doubt, among the many matters Chinese that need reform, is that of early marriage. had in my office recently a candidate for matrimonial honours who was but, 16 years old!

Comment is needless. tion in class. The young wife is generally left language. It has processes of analysis and 1906. This unlooked-for success is one of the behind in the country with the parents, but the processes of synthesis: it breaks down and builds most remarkable recommendations we have ever youth has formed new ties and new interests: up: it takes any given sound and resolves it into received, and one of which we can all feet be wholly devoted to study.

221 days. The Typhoon which passed over the correct and which are incorrect. It checks errors partment, five of the successful candidates were July unroofed the central part of the hall, the final touchstone of all absolutely correct because one must not too narrowly soan the Department for immediate attention.

during which there has been no session in the started, its curriculum ought to include this month of August.

A revised list of school holidays was approved week and is now 38 instead of 31 days as before Four whole day holidays have been abolished, so staff and students.

the estimates it had been calculated at 2/-.

ever that of 1907. Towards the total cost of different classes. the maintenance of Queen's College, fees concent. This is clearly set forth in table IV, an addition to our statistical tables, and which is intended, eventually, to be a decennial return.

during the year :- Dr. Wright went to Europe the Junior Oxford Local. on a much-needed and well-earned year's leave of absence on 8th April. This implied promotion of one step, down the whole staff, with the addit. The one senior did a very creditable paper, gettion of an acting pupil teacher.

have been off the roll, for varying periods, on which may be considered highly satisfactory. boys suspected of eye-trouble have been sent to the Tlung-Wa Hospital for report. Eleven The Normal Master, Mr. Tanner, in cases were returned as suffering from trachoma extending from 12 to 6 months; 4 cases are regularly mopped with a weak solution of section of our staff: thus,

Joyes's Fluid, to lay dust and destroy germs, composed the class at the beginning of the year, result of deliberate action and intention of The examination of the eyes of the pupils of this only 2 now remain, 2 others have been promoted Government in consultation with the governing College, made by Drs Jordan and Grone in to Assistant Masterships in the College, and 3 body and the headmaster. The fact is that 1907, showed that a large proportion of our boys | have left to better themselves. I may also add Queen's College is at present overcrowded; that The annual distribution of prizes in connec- suffered from trachoma in various stages. In the that impending changes—the creation of two it has more pupils than it has accommodation for tion with Queen's College took place at noon, interests of health, it would be well if such a extra classes, and one English master to go on This, on the one hand, means a disregard of yesterday, when His Excellency the Gevernor professional examination of the eyes of the entire leave soon after our reassembling, will mean those rules of hygiene and sanitation, which we presided. Among the large number in attend- school could be made annually, preferably after further promotion of pupil teachers ere they are endeavouring to teach, and on the other hand ance were His Lordship Bishop Lander, Cap- our winter vacation. Superficial lay observation, have completed their articles of agreement, it means the formation of classes so large that tain Mitchell-Taylor, A.D.C., Mr. A. J. Brack- though ever so well-intentioned, cannot be ex- The only solution of this really difficult problem it is impossible for one master to adequately pected to be thoroughly efficient in the case of seems to be the opening of a Normal School,

At the last Oxford Local Examination our candidates obtained 12 certificates, the same number as in 1906. The percentage of passes W. and Mrs. Pearce, Rev. Bro. Christian, was: Seniors 30 per cent., Juniors 33 per cent, and Preliminaries 67 per cent. One of our Mackenzie, Mrs. and Miss Chatham and Mrs. junior candidates was the only one in the Far East who passed in Higher Mathematics. Queen's College, being a day school only, is sadly hampered in the preparation of its boys for year, 1270 scholars have been on the public and other examinations. A hostel, if established, would be a most beneficial addition It does not seem out of place here to state that The the delegates at Oxford are now prepared to examine senior candidates in Classical Chinese, and a pass in this subject, taken in conjunction with several other subjects, will exempt such candidates from responsions. They are also authorised introduction of an age limit for prepared to examine Preliminary Junior and admission; but mainly to the welcome reduction | Senior Candidates in Modern Chinese. This in the size of classes, as recommended by the extension of the curriculum for Chinese students I may at this point aptly add that two of our Governing Body and sanctioned by His Ex. ought to give them a larger chance of success visitors during the year, His Excellency the in the future, enabling them to compete on more level terms with the boys in England.

Class VII, the last remnant of our Preparatory School, was abolished in 1907. The use of slates was also abandoned in our Lower School towards the end of the year.

The results of the annual examination for prizes and promotions, held by me under Standing Orders from the Governing Body, are as

Upper School, 319 boys examined: 284, or 89 per cent. passed. Lower School, 514 boys examined: 470, or 91 per cent. passed. Total, 833 boys examined, and 554 or 90.5 per cent.

dictation, grammar, composition and history, in the higher sections of each class, show clear evidence of careful teaching, and of equally drift away before the annual examination. careful attention on the part of the boys: the should at this juncture like to put on record two lower sections composed of less able boys, facts which sufficiently and amply proclaim the although generally, but not always gaining less practical utility of the education we give. In marks, reach a satisfactory level. While re- Septemberlast, examinations were simultaneously ferring to the subject of English, I would lay held in Chinese and English, at Peking, Hankow, stress on the need for even greater care than is Shanghai, Foodhow and Canton, for 36 scholarnow shown in teaching the boys correct English | ships tenable for 4 years, at the newly inauguratsounds. The new and the modified sounds ed Customs College at Peking. One of the of the English alphabet that a Chinese boy examiners himself informed me that at Canton to be completely mastered before the boy an approximate idea of the total number of leaves the Lower School; if not, he will be aspirants at all five centres. When the heavily handicapped when he enters the Upper list of successful candidates was published, an principles of phonetics would surmount any no fewer than 14 of the 36 names—i.e. 4 per cent his mind is distracted at a time when it should its ultimate constituent elements: it forms combinations, and shows exactly and scientifically examination of candidates for six prospective School was in session during 224 instead of which sounds, elementary or compound, are pupil teacherships for the local Education De-Colony in the night between the 27th and 28th by showing the real source of the error. It is from our College. I mention these two facts and so damaged the west wing that it was speech, and is yearly acquiring new and increased results of an annual examination, particularly deemed advisable to end the term and to value in the domain of pedagogy. No teacher's in the upper classes, which have been hand the building over to the Public Works intellectual outfit can be regarded as approach constantly drained of their best scholars during ing completion unless it includes some organised the year by the demand for boys to fill situa-The year 1908, owing to this typhoon, is the knowledge of this important branch of tions, leaving behind little more than the

by His Excellency the Governor in a minute for application rather than for mere dry dated 19th Nov. 1908. The chief point of notice enumeration of geographical facts. The results is that the summer vacation has been extended a were gratifying. Mathematics in I A and in Classes III are good: in Class II very good-Elementary Algebra and geometrical drawing that the nett increase is one of three days. The in Class IV both gave excellent results. Menchange is one that is much appreciated by both suration in Class II reached a high standard; in Class I this subject was but fair. The general The total gross expenditure, including a intelligence paper set to Class I was well answerbonus of \$600 for collequial Cantonese to ed by I A only. Hygiene throughout Classes Mr. de Martin, was \$70,717, or \$9,722 more I to V was satisfactory. The non-Chinese boys than in 1907. This increase is attributable in the Upper School take physiology and to the low rate of the dollar in the market, Elementary scence in lieu of the two translation while, for purposes of exchange compensation in papers: they are divided into seniors and juniors, The results in each section can only by regarded The revenue of this establishment, in spite of as fair, the uneven character of the answers our reduced numbers, shows an increase of \$667 being due to the fact that the boys come from

Optional classes vary considerably from year tribute 44 per cent. and the Government 56 per to year. This year the two classes for model and freehand drawing, taken by the Second Master, only comprised four students each. All passed creditably in freehand: one boy failed a capable and enthusiastic Drill Instructor. The following changes in the staff took place, in model, the test being about equal to that of

Boys taking trigonometry were divided into there sections - senior, junior and beginners ting 88 marks out of 100; 2 juniors out of 9 College Journal, The Yellow Dragon. The effect of plague on our numbers has al- failed to come up to the required standard, and ready been alluded to; otherwise, the general the 5 beginners all got through. The percenhealth of the students has been good; 17 boys tage for the entire class works out at 87 per cent.

obediev.ce to Notification 282 of 16th April any for the Annual Hygiene Competition; we were placed third in the list recently issued.

carefully drawn up report addressed to me, says in a mild form, and underwent treatment that the articled and acting pupil teachers under his charge show the greatest engerness in their | present a few of the salient points in a somewhat werr, returned as trachoma in a virulent work, and evince every desire to improve in their clearer light, and to call your attention to those form, and 3 as not trachoms. Boys with own particular studies. As a result of my own the mild form of this disease, provided personal observation of them throughout the they submit to treatment, are allowed to attend year, coupled with the tests to which they school; the virulent cases are sent away until are submitted in the course of the annual oured. Examination and treatment of trachoma examination, I am fully able to endorse at the Tung-Wa Hospital are free of charge, his appreciative remarks. He also points As recommended by the notification, our floors out the fluctuating character of this important

from whose students both Queen's College and the Education Department could draw a supply of trained teachers. The serious lack of properly trained and adequatelyequipped Anglo-Chinese teachers is one which will be felt with increasing severity in the future, on account of the unceasing demand throughout the eighteen provinces for native teachers with a working knowledge of English. In the vernacular school, 473 boys in 15

sections and 5 classes, were examined, 90 per cent. passing. Of this aggregate 173 in six sections are in the 5th or highest class; 96 in three sections in the 4th class: 105 in three sections in the 3rd class, and 30 in a single section in the 1st or lowest class. The proportion of boys in the highest vernacular class steadily increases year by year, and is a most gratifying testimony to the splendid efficiency of this side of our work, Junior Amban of Tibet, and the Consul-General for China in Australia, both of whom are distinguished old scholars of this College, quite independently of each other expressed to me their intense gratification at the restoration of vernaoular studies to our curriculum.

During the past year 18 boys obtained employment in different departments of the local Government, 23 under the Chinese Imperial Government, 47 in professional and mercantile offices, and 74 in situations outside the Colony. These 162 boys are practically all from the Upper School, and from the nature of the case constitute the very pick of our scholars, While it is eminently flattering to know that we The English subjects of reading, conversation are thus furnishing the supply for a great demand, it is nevertheless disappointing, if not disheartening to a teacher to see his best boys

emphatically proud. More recently, at an once established in our midst-as it will be sooner or later, and the sooner the better-boy

the matriculants in the future University of Hongkong. The tennis, cricket, football and bathing clubs continue a lusty existence. The reading club, unhappily, and through circumstances out of present control, is temporarily discontinued. Gunner White, R.G.A., has succeeded Corporal

be little short of a calamity educationally if the

scheme so munificently started should be allowed

not unreasonably, to supply a large number of

We again gratefully acknowledge th generosity of all who so regularly contribute to the prize fund. As usual a full list of donors will be posted up on the announcement board at the entrance and later published in the

prizes, said-My Lord Bishop, Mr. Dealy Ladies and gentlemen: Before I proceed to make any observations on general subjects account of scabies, and 22 for beri-beri. In Queen's College entered a team of 10 boys will, I think, be fitting if I say a few words regarding the report, the most interesting report just read to us. You show, by your presence here to-day, your interest in this college, and Y hope that in the remarks I shall make on the headmaster's report I may be able perhaps to points which seem to me to be of most importance. Take first of all the figures we have heard of the average attendance and the enrolment of the

ollege. We have heard that the enrolment has fallen to 1270 from an average of about 1400 in previous years, and that the average attendance has fallen to 911 from about 1000 In any other school I should find cause for much regret in these figures, but here it is the

control and deal with them. I have gone into this matter very fully during the past year, and discussed it with all those whose opinions on the subject are valuable, and they have all had an opportunity of expressing their views. The result has been to confirm my own view on the subject and a new departure will now be taken in Queen's College. The numbers will be reduced and the standard raised. I look forward with confidence to the future, to seeing a competition not only from the Government District Schools but from many of the branch schools of this Colony for entrance to this college, and a competition from Queen's College for entrance into the proposed University. The reduction will be effected by abolishing some of the lower classes and retaining the higher standards. It will proceed gradually by the introduction of dual and single desks in place of the desks which accommodate six scholars each, which are insanitary, and which tempt boys to overlook each other's work. We hope during the coming year to replace the whole of the desks in the upper school, and next year to replace the desks in the lower school. It will also be effected by the age limitation which the head master has told you of. The age will in future be limited in the lowest class to 15 years. That will produce uniformity of ages in the different classes and will limit the maximum in the senior class to about twenty years. The headmaster told us he considers this will be a very great improve ment and amongst other things it will have this effect; that it will eliminate some of the boys whose ages are much in excess of the average of the form, and it is among these boys that we have chiefly to complain of irregularity of at tendance. But if the number of scholars in the college is reduced, and the staff remains as it is, it is obvious that the cost per head of each scholar will considerably increase. This is, in fact, as it should be, for Queen's College has been considerably handicapped in regard to other schools in the colony by the proportion of it, scholars. There are 26 classes and only nine English masters. It will result therefore in closer attention being paid to each of the boys in the class. The average cost of each pupil in theschool has continually tended to increase for some years past. It now stands at \$431 per has to acquire, are not many. They ough there were some 500 candidates; this will give head; eight years ago it was under \$15, and the average for the period was \$24. This is to sav that it has nearly doubled. We have therefore considered that it was advantageous and bene-School. An intelligent application of the analysis of its names discovered the fact that ficial to somewhat raise the fees in the college and they now stand at \$4 per annum for all the The average age of applicants for marriage difficulties to be met with on this score. The of the entire list—were those of Queen's College forms alike. This increase of fees has resulted, ranges between 19 and 20. It is notorious that subject of phonetics may be described, not boys, (applicase) 13 of them appearing on this as the headmaster has told us, in somewhat such boys, almost without exception, lose posi. inappropriately, as the chemistry of spoken year's roll, while one had left us in September increased revenue and reduced numbers. I have spoken at some length on this point because it constitutes a new departure in the history of into one's own country all that is best, and that Queen's College, but apart from the cos of each boy the cost of Queen's college as an institution has also tended to increase year by year. The proportion of revenue to expenditure now stands at 44 per cent. The average for the period of eight years is 562 per cent I hope that the small increase in fees will restore us to the former figure. But in any case it is inevitable that in a progressive Colony the cost of education should continuously to some extent increase. The taxpayer pays somewhat more for education, but he gets value for only year in the annals of Queen's College linguistics. If the Normal School be ever re- lees. Doubtless, when the mooted University is his money and he gets it in an enhanced degree. Look at the number of boys who have gained appointments under Government, in mercantile In geography, questions were set that called who now leave us before their education is houses and elsewhere during the past year. The completed will strongly be tempted to stay on headmaster told us that during this year 162 and prepare themselves for professional or scien- boys left to take up appointments, more than tific careers, which should then be within the half-of whom took up appointments in the comparatively easy reach of many to whom they | Colony. Last year the number stood at 93, and are now entirely inaccessible. This is but one of the year before it was 147, and this is irrespecmany sound and legitimate reasons why the tive of the large number of boys who have abtained appointments sometime after leaving appeal that has been issued for funds to endow and equip a local University should meet the college, and who have been lost sight of. with early and ample support. It would Probably few countries can see the result of the money laid out on education come back to them so quickly; for what would our merchants, and what, indeed, would our Government do, if it had not this would reopen on the 15th of that month. to come to naught. Queen's College may hope, source on which to draw for its clerks and for its various Chinese subordinate officers and if the benefit to mercantile houses and to Government is so great through obtaining boys from Queen's College, how much greater will it be when we can obtain fully trained men who have taken degrees in a university course? In Wade, R.G.A., who has left the Colony. He is any case it is the duty of the state to expend an appreciable part of its revenue upon education. I think, if I recollect aright, that the proportion of revenue which we spend here on education is somewhere about three per cent, and I think I am right in saying that the proportion spent by the Indian Government is over five per cent, and the proportion spent in the United stand at the top of the League a position HIS EXCELLENCY, before distributing the Kingdom is over ten per cent. We cannot therefore say that we spend an undus amount of the revenue upon this most important branch. The headmaster has alluded to some other minor matters which have taken place during the past year, if indeed we can call the institution of preventive measures for an epidemie disease like trachoma and a reorganisation of the holidays mere minor matters. To these I will add the institution of masters meetings at which every member of the staff of the college is able to put forward any proposals which seem to make for the good of the college, and these proposals are submitted by the headmaster with his comments to me. That, I con-

the previous years. This, I think, we may consider as very satisfactory. It has exceeded the percentage of previous years with the exception of last year, and that in spite of the fact that the school had to contend during the past year with disorganisation both by a severe epidemic of plague and by the destruction worked to this building by the typhoon at the end of July. The headmaster has referred, with justifiable pride, to the success gained by the boys of Queen's College in the competition for open scholarships in the Customs Training College at Peking. He has also alluded to the success in the examination for pupil teachers. I heartily concur with him on the extreme importance of this branch of education in Queen's College. It should have our earnest consideration how we can promote and make more efficient the training of pupil teachers either by the institution of a normal school or by any other means. At the beginning of last year, 1st January 1908, there were seven pupil teachers here; there are now only two. I was glad to hear of the efficiency of the vernacular classes. think any Chinese boy who claims to be educated must be able to read and write his own language If the proposal for the institution of a university shall develop, and as I hope and trust and believe it will, into an accomplished fact, I hope that we may include an arts degree in which Chinese literature shall be one of the subjects of instruction (applause). I think that the example which has been shown by Oxford, of which the headmaster has just told us, that they are ready to exmaine in Chinese, and to exempt those who pass from responsions, should make us ashamed to lag behind in this hinese College in Hong. kong. I am, in fact, rapidly coming to the conclusion that in our university after the two subjects of applied science and medicine, which I think should come first, that the third should be an arts degree. A day or two ago I had the plaesure of a conversation with Professor Burton, a gentleman who has been sent to the Far East by the thicago University to report whether the conditions in the Far East are such as would justify them in establishing a university. He is to be joined by the ex-Chancellor, and they intend to spend many months in examining this subject. I had a most interesting conversation on this particular point, and he strongly urged that in any university an arts degree was essential, and that it should include instruction in the ethics and history alike of Christianity and Confucianism (applause). Last year when I addressed you here I pointed out to the headmaster and staff of Queen's College the great importance, in my opinion, of teaching the principles of patriotism as I believe they are taught in Japan. I do not mean parochial patriotism, but the inculcation of sound principles of loyalty to the State to which we belong, whether that State be China or whether it be Hongkong. hope that the words and advice I then gave have not been lost sight of during the past year. But Edwards, Taylor and Osmon. I would urge you boys to distinguish between the right and wrong sort of patriotism. Patriotism means the love of one's country. It does not mean the hatred or jealousy of other countries (applause). It means a desire to bring makes for liberality and freedom of thought. It does not mean a childish sensitiveness and eagerness to take affront and to pick quarrels. It means loyalty to the rulers of the country, not secret cabals and intrigues against them for some chimerical and doubtful good purpose for the advantage of interested agitators. It means the loyal support of the measures introduced by those rulers for the general welfare whether they are measures for sanitation or whether they are measures for the control of afternoon:habits which are dirty or which are degrading. I hope, Sir, that you and your staff will inculcate these principles during the coming year, and I hope, boys, that you will learn the lessons: that you will learn to distinguish between want I call a right and a wrong sort of patriotism. can assure you that it will be among the most valuable lessons that you will learn during your school career. I wish you all happy holidays and a happy new year. I shall now have much pleasure in proceeding to the pleasing task to which I have been asked to attend to-day, to distribute the prizes you have Kowloon.

earned during the year (applause). HIS EXCELLENCY then distributed the prizes, after which he announced that the holidays Lightfoot. ended on February 14th, and that the school Beer, W. Brewer,

The proceedings ended with cheers for the King, for His Excellency and Lady Lugard for the visitors and for the headmaster.

LOCAL SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

To-day's fixtures are :--Naval Yard. R. G. A. Lusitano. Y.M.C.A. B. O. C. Buffs

R.A.M.C. By their win on Thursday the Buffs now which is not likely to be altered by the results of to-day's matches.

B.G.A. Y. NAVAL YARD. This match will be played on the Naval ground, kick off at 2.30.

R.G.A. team :- Brenton ; Oxley and Waters ; Jones, Hatton, and Weaver; Crump McFarlane; Watts; Bellis, and Nash. Reserves:-Honeveett. Broughton, McGregor, Donaldson, Knight. Naval Yard team :- Howetts; Joughin and Bacon; Dunlevy, Glover and Pascoe; Keift and Combes; Wilks; Harding and Dalziel. Corpl. Edwards will referee the match.

Y.M.C.A. V. LUSITANO. To be played at Causeway Bay, kick off at

Y.M.C.A. team :- LeBreton ; kel and McCubbin: Bishop, Wharton and sider a very important and a very beneficial Hunter ; Kelly and Wilson ; Weaser ; Hayne. Lusitano team :- D. Soares : A. H. Hyndman institution. I have left myself but little time and F. H. Hyndman; J. O. Remedios, C. M. C. to allude to the school work of the year. We have heard that 901 per cent. passed the headmaster's examination this year as against 94 per ent. last year, and 81 and 98 per cent. in Marsh will act as referee.

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BUFFS V. B.O.C. To be played on the Military ground starting team :- Fizpatrick; Ruler and Bartlett; Tamsett, Wren, and Dare; Barker. Drow, Taylor, Browster and Kelly.

R.E. V. R.A.M.C. On the Military ground at 4 p.m. R. E. team: Power: Coxon and Beardmore: Lamb. McCrory and Sturdy; Jackson, LeGrove,

LEAGUE CRICKET.

To-day's engagements are :-y. Telegraphs. H.K.C.C. "A " H.K.C.C. "B" v. Kowloon. v. R.G.A. Civil Service

C,S.C.C. V. R.G.A. This match takes places on the Military ground, starting at 2 p.m. Civil Service team :- R. O. Hutchison, (Captain), P. R. Adams, F. A. Biden, L. E. Brett, H. Ellis, J. M. Ewen, H. R. Philips, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Reed, A R. Sutherland, and R. C. Witchell.

"A" C.S.C.C. V. WATSON'S TEAM. The following will represent the Civil Service on Civil Service ground at 2 p.m., this

Captain. A. E. Davey, A. M. Thornhill, F. Sutton, F. E. Breach, E. W. Dawson, A. G. Pile, J. Mackay, W. H. Kelly, H. Coombs, C. Thomas, S.J. Taylor, Reserves :- E. Gipson, C.

Bond, and J. Hutchings. CRAIGENGOWER C.C. V. ROYAL ENGINEERS. This match will take place at 2.15 p.m., on

the former Club's ground. The following will play for Craigengower :- G. A. Hancock (apt.) R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, W. H. Viveash, R. Pestonji, A. Osman, J. D. Noris, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger, J. W. Stewart and H. W. Peterson.

HONGKONG "B" V. KOWLOON. This match will be played at King's Park. The following will represent the home

team : Major Chitty, Lieut. Bunbury, Lieut. Richardson, Messrs. S. Liout. J. P. Robinson, W. Dixon, and W. G. J. Mead. Martin-Reserve J. Clelland. "B" team:-R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E.

Pearce, A. O. Lang, H. D. Sharpin, S. S. Logan, P. Jacks, A. A. Clarton, F. H. H. Stevens, Capt. H. H. C. Baird (The Buffs) and J. S. Sill (The Buffs). HONGKONG "A" TEAM V. TELEGRAPHS.

This match will be played on the Club's ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. "A" team will be represented by :-- W. C. D. Turner. H. R. Makin, A. E. Lanning, E. A. Fowler, A. P. Dashwood, E. H. Hinds, E. Irving, Lt. E. J. H. Haughton, 105th Mah, Lt. D. K. Anderson, (The Buffs), Lt. Innes (The Buffs) and Rev. W. H. Maundrell,

LEAGUE TABLE.

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December, 1908. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd January to 29th January (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

For the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 14th January, 1909.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURS. DAY, the 21st January to THURSDAY the 28th January (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 14th January, 1909.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY, the 28th Jan. (both days inclusive), during which period no ransfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 26th and 27th February, in the BOTANIC GARDENS. Intending Exhibitors should send in their entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than 18th February

Copies of the Rules and Schedule may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. L. GIBBS.

No. 6, Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 14th January, 1909.

NOTICE.

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Any objections to the proposed change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, the 11th day of January, 1909.



Sanitary Board Office, Hongkong.

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THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of December and January. N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each

Room, all Cubicle Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' quarters and Inclusive of Verandahs. The backyard must have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first floor. Carved, painted or polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed.

but must be cleansed. The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yaumati Service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

The Government Limewashing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and limewash floors at the rate of \$1.00 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board. A. GIBSON,

Secretary. Dated this 4th day of January, 1909. [180]

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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By Order. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 15th January, 1909.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with instructions from the Board of Posts and Communications: the total TELEGRAPHIC CHARGES for all Private Telegrams whether Written in Chinese or Foreign languages and exchanged between Places within the Empire of China will, on and after the 1st day of the 1st Moon of the 1st Year of Hauen Tung, i.e., the 22nd of January, 1909, be Reduced by 20 per cent, as rebate according, to the Rates now in force, with the exception of Press Telegrams.

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A HOUSE in RIPON TERRACE.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1908.

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PISTOLS.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENLARIG,"

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP.

LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained.~ No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th January, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

23rd January, or they will not be recognized: All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th January, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

sented to the Undersigned on or before the

Hongkong, 9th January, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship "ANDALUSIA Captain Block, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Under-

signed and to take immediate delivery of their Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. .Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and restored at Consignees'

risk and expense.

of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent

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All Claims must be presented within ten days

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1909. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"Some months ago my family were nearly all attacked with Malarial Fever," said he. " As a results of this the sufferers became very weak in health and their blood seemed to get entirely out of condition. They one and all suffered more or less from Constipation and bowel trouble, their complexions turned to a very yellowish colour, and in the case of my daughters the Malaria brought on those irregularities of health which so often afflict young women who are anæmic and run down. Altogother the Fever played with their health."

"We tried Quinino and that proved helpful in checking the Fover, but still the patients did not recover the glow and vigour of robust health. I then thought that it was time to take further action, and having heard of the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I purchased some and they began to take them. Then the pallor disappeared from the sufferers' faces, the action of the bowels became healthfully regular; altogether the results brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were most satisfying. You are at liberty to make use of my testimony as you think fit."

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mesers: Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated January, 15th, 1909, states: -With but few unimportant exception rates have ruled steady to firm and while we have only a few lower rates to quote, we have several important advances and firmness to report. A fair business has been transacted, handicapped, however, by the disinclination of sellers to part at present prices. The feature of the week is the sudden rise in Hongkong and Shanghai racing days came to an end, had placed nearly second. Ranks on the official announcement that subject to audit the Corporation would pay 5s. bonus in addition to the usual £2 dividend for the half year ended 31st December last, placing \$500,000 to reserve, and carrying forward about \$2,000,000.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais in the early part of the week were negotiated at 838 and not the Foudroyant; is to be an improvement and 840, ruling rather weak; on the announce- not only on the original Dreadnought, but also ment above referred to, however, the few small on the St. Vincent class which are now completlots on offer were immediately withdrawn, and a ing. Her cost will reach the enormous sum of to \$875 without sales and at time of closing the | and 86 feet wide, which is twenty feet longer and rate by the latest advices received on the 13th | feet longer and two feet wider than the St. Vininst. was £83, but it is protty certain that advices | cents. Her displacement will be 20,250 tons. as substantial advice. Latest advices, from Shanghai quote \$890, at ex 73=\$866. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES. - Unions continue quiet with some shares on offer at 825, but with unsatisfied buyers at 820, and even at 825 for small lots. Cantons are still on offer at 195 without finding buyers. The Northern Insurances remain unchanged with the exception of Yangtszes, which have improved to 1761 with

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs have been in demand during the week and a fair business has been transacted at 325, 3271 and 330, the market closing steady at the last rate. Chinas continue out of favour with sellers at 106

Shipping.—Hongkong, anton and Macaos have maintained the improvement reported last week and after further sales at 291 were done at 291 closing steady at the latter rate. China and Manilas have declined to 13 without lousiness. Douglases continue in a small domand at: 33, and Star Ferries have buyers at 231 for old and at 15 for new shares. Shell Transports have improved. in London to 47s. and have buyers here at 46s. Indo Chinas continue totally neglected.

REFINERIES .- We have no change or husiness

to report under this heading. Mining.—Ranbs have ruled very quiet during the week, and with the exception of small sales at 83 we have nothing to report, the market closing with sellers. Chinese Engineerings have declined in the North to 163.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks after further sales impurities, from whatever cause arising. For at 90 in the early part of the week, have changed hands at 91 and 92, closing quick at the latter rate. Kowloon Wharves have been done at 46, but close rather easier with some shares on offer at 451. Shanghai Docks have gradually weakened since the opening of the Shanghai market, after the holidays, and the latest advices quote them at 75 sellers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong kong Lands after further small sales at 913 have found buyers at 92, at which latter rate sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors they close steady. Humphreys have declined to 91 with sellers and Hotels have advanced to

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos have declined slightly to 78, while Internationals have advanced to Mr. F.E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street Row, Chester | 69, and Laou Kung Mows to 731. Hongkongs remain unchanged with buyers at 9 and sellers

> quired for at the advanced raste of 83, Ropes at | with "simple drunks" found him lenient. "You 24 and Steam Laundries at 51. Cements after men earn your money like horses and spend it a fair number of sales at 9.70, 9.75 and 9.80 close I lil ce asses," was his remark to a blue jacket who in demand at the last rate. China Borneos have had been using his liberty more for the benefit found buyers at 11 and 113 closing with further of a licensee than himself. To women he was buyers at the former rate. Longkats have im- distinctly bitter at times, and one occasion, after. proved in the North to 855, and Electrics are some street row, he told the women before him enquired for locally at quotation. We have that it was a pity one half were not killed by the nothing further to report under this heading. of her half, who would then be hanged.

ECHOES FROM EVERYWHERE.

ACROSS AFRICA IN MOTOR-CAR. Lieutenant Graetz, a German officer is attempting to cross Africa in a motor-car starting from the south.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE RUMOUR. It is rumoured in diplomatic circles, says the Berlin correspondent of the Petit Journal, that negotiations have been opened between Potsdam and Lisbon with a view to a marriage between King Manuel and Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of the Kaiser. The Princess is seven-Manuel will shortly visit Berlin

TRAMPS ON THEIR DIGNITY. Three stalwart tramps, charged at Marlborough recently with refusing to perform their allotted task at the workhouse, informed the borough magistrates that they considered it infra dig. to break stones or to pick oakum. One of the trio candidly confessed that his hands were more suitable for picking pockets than for picking oakum, and another characterised seven days' hard labour as a more matter of form. MR. HALDANE'S WALKING STICK.

The most astonishing walking-stick of recent times is one with which Mr. Haldane, the British Secretary for War, considerably startled the House of Commons. The occasion was a discussion concerning cordite, and Mr. Haldane, answering some arguments against the security of the explosive, claimed that it was, when properily manufactured, so absolutely safe that he had had a walking-stick made of it, which he had been in the habit of bringing to the House and leaving in the cloakroom. There was, he explained, nothing in its appearance to cause apprehension but it needed to be closely watched. He meant that the cordite, not the stick, needed Goodman being given as the purchaser. watching; but with the knowledge thus given to the House, members are unlikely to meddle with the walking-sticks of the War Secretary.

WHY PEERS MARRY ACTRESSES. Lady Violet Greville in the Graphic examines the causes which contribute to so many marriages between Peers and actresses. Lady Violet considers the principal factor is, perhaps, the glamour of the footlights and the fact that their (the actresses') beauty is made the most of; secondly, the enormous advertisement given by photographs and the Press newadays to young actresses: thirdly, the fact that the girls are clever enough to desire and insist on marriage; and, lastly, the want of attraction of girls in Society. The latter do not lay themselves out to please men as they used; they are too engrossed in their own amusements and games to care, and they associate so much en camarade with their male friends that the glamour, the mystery; the alcofness which is carefully cherished by the stage, has disappeared. WINNINGS ON THE BACE COURSE.

The stakes won by the principal racehorse-

owners during the flatracing season last year,

headed by Mr. J. B. Joel's £26,246 with Mr. L. Neumann's £13,754 as proxime accessit, make a poor show, says a contemporary, compared with some previous years, in which sums exceeding £30,000 have been by no means uncommon. In a single season Mr. H. McCalmont secured £37.674 in stakes, chiefly through Isinglass, who won over £30,000 in three years year Baron Hirsch's winnings exceeded £33,000; in the years 1877 and 1878 Lord Falmouth won £68,000, and in seven races Persimmon won for his Royal owner the colossal sum of £34,706. But all these records have been completely eclipsed by the Duke of Portland, who in one phenomenal year (1889) counted his winnings up to the amazing sum of £73.857. thanks largely to Donovan, who, before his £55,000 to his credit.

BRITAIN'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP. Plans have now been received at Portsmouth for the eighth Dreadnought, which is to be laid down there this month and will be Britain's greatest battleship.

The new vessel, is to be called the Neptune, buying demand setting in the rate quickly rose £2,000,000. The Neptune is to be 510 feet long demand still meets with no response. The London | four feet wider than the Dreadnought, and ten due by Reuters to-morrow morning will show a compared with 17,300 of the Dreadnought and 19,300 of the St. Vincents. She will have turbine engines of 25,000-h.p., giving her a slightly improved speed on former vessels of the class. Her armament will be ten 12-in. guns, arranged to give a ctern fire of eight guns, and she will have an anti-torpedo armament of a special pattern of 4.7 guns. The vessel is to be completed, in accordance with the programme laid down by the last Government, in two years from the date of laying the keel-plate, A VERY INDIAN APPEAL

The following appeal from India received by the Lord Mayor of London is printed in the

"May it please your lordship; that I am very Indian, and I belong to the Brahmin caste. Owing to my poverty and unhealthiness . I cannot earn money by any profession. Including me, there are eight members in my large, poor, and pitiable family :--

My paternal grandmother, Myself. My maternal grandmother, My first daughter, My second daughter. My mother. Moreover, I must perform marriage for my two

"So if I have at least £2,000 as a capital for my large, poor, and pitiable family, I can invest this amount in the safest bank, and I can maintain my large, poor, and pitiable family by the interest on this capital. So I must humbly request your lordship to regard me as your lordship's own son, and send me at least £2,000 at your lordship's earliest convenience. I am in earnest. I am in earnest. I am in earnest." The Lord Mayor, however, has a family of

MAGISTERIAL HUMOUR. Mr. James Sheil, the London ex-magistrate whose death was aunounced recently, had a keen sense of humour, and at times a remarkably bitter tongue. He was a bachelor, a keen horseman, a lover of animals generally, and terribly severe on cruelty cases, hooligans of all sorts, and wife-beaters, though he was somewhat of a misogynist. Mr. Partridge sat on alternate days with Mr. Sheil for a long while, and a horse case came up before the former. The animal was brought before Mr Partridge, who-conscious of his lack of technical knowledge-told the applicant to bring the horse next day, remarking: "Mr. Shoil is a better judge of a horse than I am." The matter was settled in the morning but when an applicant that day wanted matrimonial advice he was told, "Come again to-morrow. Mr.

Partridgeisa better judge of a woman than I am." The men in the Services were dear to Mr. MISCELLANEOUS.—Bell's Asbestos are en- Sheil, and soldiers or sailors who were charged

ALUMINIUM COINAGE FOR PRANCE. The Times Paris Correspondent writes :- The French Government proposes to substitute aluminium coins for the present bronze pieces of ten and five centimes. It was originally intended to make the new coins of nickel, like the existing 25 centime pieces, but aluminium has now been decided upon as possessing several conspicuous advantages. Among these may be mentioned its durability. It is said to wear better than gold, silver, or bronze; it has a sonorous metallic ring; and it is of course so light-it is only onequarter the weight of silver-hat it will not only be convenient to carry, but will be easily

toon years of age. It is possible that King | dialinguishable from existing coins. It is also cleaner from the hygienic point of view than copper. The new bronze coins, but the aluminium five centimes will only weigh two grammes, as against the five grammes of the franc. The value of the bronze to be withdrawn is £2,245,600; the value of aluminium coinage is not to exceed £2,520,000. The profit to the Government on the whole transaction is estimated at nearly £28,000."

 LORD AMMERST'S TREASURES. Nearly £39,000 was obtained at Messrs. hristie's room London last month for the remarkable collection of art treasures gathered together by Lord Amherst of Hackney, the sale of many of the items being attended with rounds of applause. English and foreign dealers vied with each other to secure the rare pieces which Lord

Amhersthus unfortunately been compelled to sell. The chief lot in the sale consisted of a set of eight panels of Gobelins tapestry, for which it was anticipated £25,000 or £30,000 would be realised. Bidding, however, started at 1,000 guineas, and only through the loud bids to Mr. Seligmann, of Paris, was the price raised to £12,600, at which sum the hammer fell, a Mr.

Of a far more exciting nature was the sale of a Louis XV. suite of fourteen pieces, which Lord Amherst purchased at the Wolterton sale for £220. Opening with a bid of £1,050, Mr. Agnew and Mr. Asher Wertheimer fought a keen duel, the latter being declared the victor at £7,350 amid loud applause. The same purchaser also secured in competition with Mr. Agnew another suite very similar, but consisting of only seven pieces, the final bid was one of £3,307 10s.

With the first section of the library sold at Messrs. Sotheby's the previous week, Lord Amherst's literary and artistic treasures have realised nearly £57,000, to which, of course, must be added the sum obtained for the axtons purchased privately.

TYPING AT 107 WORDS A MINUTE. Miss Rose Fritz, the American champion typist, who accepted the challenge to type 100 words in a minute, came through the ordeal triumphantly in the test arranged at The Daily Mail office last month, accomplishing the remarkable record of typing 262 words from a leading article previously unseen by the typist, in 2min. 26sec., or at the rate of 107.6 words a

The typewriter used was berrowed from a well-known City firm, which certified that it had been in daily commercial use for over three years. On examination it was found that she made but four errors. This extraordinary feat when reduced to figures' seems incredible. As stated, the paragraph contained 262 words.

Other details are :-Letters in paragraph 1,199 Capitals in paragraph..... Punctuation marks Word spaces..... These give a total of 1,510 movements of th

fingers in 146 seconds, or over ten movements

On her own typewriter—a similar one to that used in the test-Miss Fritz then typed 107 words in a minute from a book previously unseen by her, only one error being made. But perhaps her most remarkable feat was 97 words from dictation out of a book, which she had never seen before in 56 seconds while blindfolded. or a rate of nearly 106 words a minute, with

At the close Miss Fritiz was warmly congratulated by the representatives of the challenger, who was unavoidably absent, and it was acknowledged that she had easily cchieved more than 100 words a minute.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Annul, British str., 1,350, J. Meathrel, 15th Jan .- Shanghai 12th January, General-Butterfield & Swire. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, H. S. Malkin, 15th

Jan.-Hongay 12th Jan., Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HAIMUN, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, 15th Jan.-Swatow 14th January, General-

HANGSANG, British str., 15th Jun.-Canton. Hupen, British str., 1,205, Warrack, 15th Jan. -Haiphong and Hollow 13th Jan., Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

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J. DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., 15th January-Canton. KARONGA, British str., 2,932, K. Leslie, 14th Jan.-New York 26th Nov., General-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 15th Jan .- Canton. Machew, German str., 995, R. G. Zöllner, 15th Jan.—Bangkok 3rd Jan., Rice and Teahwood-Norddeutscher Lloyd. SIAM, Danish str., 3,075, J. B. Cortsen, 15th

Jan.-Shanghai 11th January, General-Molchers & Co. SILESIA, Australian str., 3,340, Radonicioh, 15th Jan .- Singapore 8th Jan., General-

Sander, Wieler & Co. TAMING, British str., 1,360, A. Somerville, 15th January-Manila 12th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. TJILIWONG, Dutch str., 3,061, N. van Wyk

Jurriaanse, 15th Jan .- Moji 10th January, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn. YESAN MARU, Jap. str., 3,159, Awaki, 15th Jan. Moji 9th Jan., Coal-Mitaui Bussan Kaisha.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 15th January. Amara, British str., for Kobs.

Auhui, British str., for Canton. Chihli, British str., for Haiphong Daiya Maru, Jap. str., for Wakamatsu. Istria, German str., for Colombo. Shachsing, British str., for Shanghai. Siam, Datch str., for Suez. Zafiro, British str., for Munila.

DEPARTURES.

15th January. ANDALUSIA, German str., for Singapore ARIAKI MARU, Japanese str., for Moji. HANOI, French str., for Haiphong. Invenic, British str., for Seattle. KUTBANG, British str., for Singapore. KWONGSANG, British str., for Canton. PUTSANULOK, German str., for Bangkok. YUENSANG, British str., for Manila

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Anhwi reports: Strong N.E.

The Eritish str. Fausang reports: Moderate to strong Northerly wind and sea.

VESSELS IN DOCK. } January 15th. -ABERDEEN DOCK .-KOWLOON DOCK.-H.M.S. Fame, H.M.S. Michael Jebsen, Mandal, H.M.S. Whiting, Yuensang. Nord, Loongsang, Chowlai.

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- [LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	CARNARVONSHIRB	Brit. str			SHEWAN, TOMBS & Co.	End of January.
	GENOA, LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENAVON	Brit. str.		Wolfenden	McGregor Bros. & Gow	On 25th inst.
ŗ,	HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	BARCELONA	Ger. str	k. w.	Pors line	HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LINIS	To-day. On 26th inst.
u.	HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k, w.	Peter	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 23rd Febr.
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.]	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.		Jap. str.		H. Petersen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst., at D'light On 3rd Febr., at D'light.
<u>h</u>	GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERP, &C.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str	-	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
i i	NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR &C	P. E. FRIEDRICH PRINZESS ALICE	Ger. str		E. Malohow	MELCHERS & Co	On 27th inst., at Noon.
k	TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c	PERSIA	Aus. str.		G. Rott	Mulchers & Co	On 10th March.
	NEW YORK	ABAGONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	**********************	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIR	On 2nd Febr.
	BOSTON & NEW YORK	MUNCASTER CASTLE	Brit. str Brit. str			DODWELL & Co., LD.	On 19th inst.
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	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR, PORT DARWIN		Brit. str.	-	McArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co	On 28th inst., at 5 P.M. On 3rd Febr., at Noon.
· •	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str	-	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISSA	On-19th Febr., at Noon.
1	KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str	-	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at Noon.
	MOJI & KOBE	KAGESHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	_	T. Arakawa	NIPPON YUBBN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at D'light To-morrow.
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	SHANGHAI	EWONGSANG	Brit. str	-	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD	To-morrow, at Daylight On 18th inst., at Noon
11	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Polynesien			Broo	MESSAGERINS MARITIMES	About 18th inst.
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	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOUCHOW	CHORRON DIVERN	Jap. str		T. Suruga	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M. On 21st inst., at 8 A.M.
	SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	Brit. str	Terren	W. Hayward, B.N.E	P & O. S. N. Co.	About 21st inst:
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3 1	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	NAMSANG	Brit. str		M. B. Lake	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 4th Febr., at Nocn.
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	MANILA		Brit. str		R. Rodger	SHEWAN TOMES & Co	On 19th inst., at 10 A.M. To-day, at Noon.
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9	CERU & ILOILO	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str	1 m.	G. H. Pennefather	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inet., at 4 P.M.
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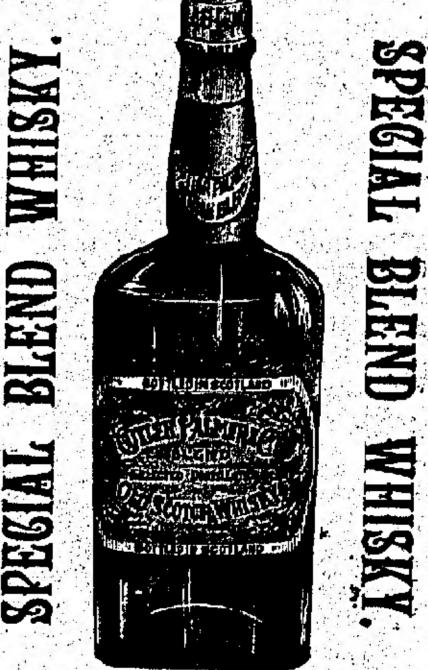
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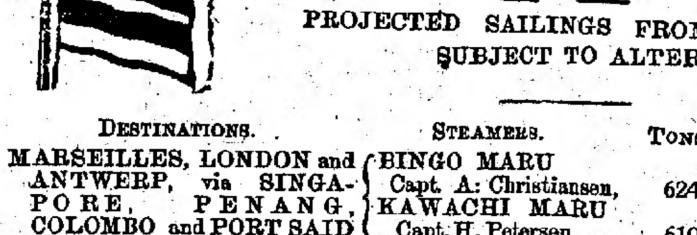
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Jan.—Portland 1st Dec., General & Flour Benlaric, British str., 2,510, Wallace, 9th January, General —Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BOURBON, French str., 990, Le Bail, 5th Jan.-Saigon 31st Dec., General-Chinese. Buyo Maru, Jap. str., 1,813, M. Yawamoto, 7th Jan -- Moji 31st Dec., Coal-Mitsu Bussan Kaisha.

CHIRLY, British str., 1,143, C. Linabargh 12th Jan.—Haiphong 6th and Hoihow 10th Jan., Rico and General—Butterfield & Swire. CHILDAE, Norwegian str., 1,102, Nielsen, 1st January-Swatow 31st December, Ballast

-Asgard, Thoreson & Co. CHOWTAI, German str., 1,115, Moellermann, 6th Jan.-Bangkok 29th Dec., General-Butterfield & Swire. DAIYA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735, Kabayashi,

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Letters...... 10.00 A.D.

GERD, Norwegian str., 751, Artfuhr, 13th Jan. -Bangkok 4th Jan., Rice, Timber and General-Chineso.

HAIYANG, British str., 1,362, Hodgins, 13th Jan.-Foochow and Ports 12th January General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HAKUTO MARU, Jap. str., 3,282, K. Kaneda, 9th Jan.-Moji 3rd Jan., Coal-Bradley

HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 10th Jan.—Shanghai and Swatow 6th January, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hopsang, British str., 1,642, Jas. M. Hay, 14th

Jan.-Samarang 4th January, Sugar-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ISTRIA, German str., 2,668, H. Süning, 14th Jan -- Shanghai 11th January, General-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., 623, Hansen

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Kumsang, British str., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 11th Jan.-Calcutta and Singapore 5th Jan., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. KWEILIN, British str., 1,200, Brown, 11th Jan -Wuhu 7th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. KWANGLEE, Chinese str.,-1,468, Froberg, 10th Jan.—Shanghai 7th January, General—

Kwongsang, British str., 1,428, Palmer Baker, 14th Jan.-Shanghai and Swatow 10th Jan., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. AERTES, British str., 1,240, Frampton, 13th January-Saigon 8th January, Rico-

LIENSHING, British str., 1,548, H. G. Walker, 10th Jan .- Weihaiwei 5th Jan., Rice and Salt-Jardine, Matheson & Co, LOONGSANG, British str., 1,099, S. J. Payne,

11th Jan .- Manila 8th Jan ., Hemp and Tobacco-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mandal, Norwegian str., 1,194, E. Ericksen. 25th Dec.—Swatow 24th December, Ballast

-A. T. & Co. MARIE, German str., 1,169, Christiansen, 12th Jan.-Rangoon 31st Dec., Groundnuts-Jebsen & Co.

MATHILDE, German str., 831, A. P. Ulderup 10th Jan. - Haiphong and Hoihow 8th Jan. General-Johsen & Co. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,339, J. McArthur, 13th

Jan,-Shanghai 10th January, General-MINAS DE PATAN, American str., 1,758, T Sievert, 3rd January-Manila 28th Dec. Ballast-Order.

NANCHANG, British str., 1,040, W. J. Miller 12th Jan -Chefoo and Weihaiwei 7th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. Non, Norwegian str., 730, G. Haraldson, 5th Jan -- Wakamatsu 31st December, Coal-

Asgaard Thoroson & Co. RAJABURI, German str., 1,189, F. Bremer, 12th Jan.—Bangkok 3rd Jan., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

SARK, Norwegian str., 1,650, Wold, 2nd Jan,-Newcastle 14th December, Coal-Arnhold Karberg & Co. SHAOHSING, British str., 1,312, McIntosh, 10th Jan-Shanghai 7th January, General-

Butterfield and Swire. Shantung, British str., 1,835, Robinson, 13th January-Sourabaya 20th Dec., Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. Tamsui, British str., 919, Lennox, 8th Jan.-

Chefoo 2nd Jan., General-Butterfield & Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,627, S. Ishikawa, 11th Jan.-Shanghai 8th Jan., General-

Nippon Yusen Kaisha. TENYO MARU, Jap. str., 7,265, Ernest Bent, 8th Jan.—San Francisco 11th December, General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha. TJIMAHI, Dutch str., 5,861, J. Bouman, 12tl

Jan.-Macassar 3rd January, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn. Tungshing, British str., 1,172, W. Stalker, 9th Jan.-Wuhu 5th Jan., General-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. pected here to-morrow. VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, Ekkit, 12th Jan. -Sebatik 4th Jan., Coal-Sander, Wieler

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Annia E. Smale, American 4-masted barque land Oregon 8th Oct., Lumber-Mr. Jack. DAYLIGHT, British barque, 3,060, M. Bryde 9th October-Yokohama 19th September.

Ballast-Standard Oil Co. LYNDHURST. British 4-masted barque, 2.500 Parnell, 14th September-Bangkok 25th. August, Case Oil-Standard Oil Co.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL December 19th-Ganges. 23rd-Braemar. Malta, Ville de la Ciotat, Chazes, 30th-Inverclyde, Benclench, Keemun, Poly. nesien. Sazonia, Senegambia, Paking Tamba Maru. January 2nd-Nord, Somali Colombo Maru, Patroclus, 6th-Norman Prince, Vorwaerts, Wray Castle, Bengloe, Bombay Maru, Canton, Oopack, Polyphemus, Langbank. 9th-Goeben, Indrasamba, Hakata Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Prometheus. 13th-China (Aus.), Flintshire,

Glenray, Salazie, Cathay, Roma. ARRIVALS AT HOME. Jan. 8th-Kintuck, Shimosa.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 15TH, 1909.

Stocks.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS, July		,		
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$875, buyers. £83.
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	. £6	851.
MARINE INSURANCES.			14. IF	
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$260	850	\$195, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	24,000 l	\$83.33 £15	\$25 £5	\$87½, buyers Tls. 105.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	8250	8100	\$825.
Yangteze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	81771, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	00.000	0100	. 00	8106, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000 8,000	\$100 \$250	20 50	\$330, buyers
Docks, mrc.	No police	in the second		4 72
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited	50,000	\$50	all	\$92.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	812, sollers
New Amoy Dock Co Limited	10,000 55,700	\$63 Tls. 100	\$63 Tls. 100	891, buyers Th. 75.
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.		12		
China and Manila Steamship Co., Limited	30,000	825	\$25	\$13, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	850	all	\$33, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ld	80,000	\$15	1	\$29\\\ \$37.\\\ 817.\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld	60,000	3.0	1	, , =
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000			\$ 823½, buyers \$ 815, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000			
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Limited	8,600			Tls. 45.
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Limited	200,000 100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tis. 475.
REPINEBIES.	100,000		10.0	_ 1.0, U11
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,600	8100	all	8112½, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$18.
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 95.
WHARVES.	60,000	\$50	-11	\$45½, sellers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	60,000 32,000			·
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.	0,000	V.1		
Hougkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ld.	50,000	\$100		
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000			
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000 3,674			
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co	150,000	810	all	\$91, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	845, sellers
TRAMWAYS.	ns coo	210	-31	Z 91A
The Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000 50,000		all 81	§ \$14. § \$2.
MINING.	9 94			
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	- 18,000			8590 , buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Limited	200,000	£1	18/10	\$83, sal. & sel.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$86, buyers
Aster House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	30,000			
DISPENSARIES.	Sale from			
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	90,000			
Watkins, Limited	10,000	810	810	\$2, buyers
LIGHTING.		010	-11	9000
Hengkong and China Gas. Co., Limited Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	7,000 8,000			\$200. Tls. 121.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000)		
MISCELLANEOUS.				-
Green Island Coment Co., Limited	400,000			
Hongkong Milling Co., Ld. (in Liquidation) Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	10,000 3,604			
United Ashestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000 ordy,	810	\$4	\$12 \ \\ .
Twin Waterhoat Co. Limited	100 fders	\$19	\$10	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	25,000	371	\$6	\$221, sellers \$220, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	1 1000	i .		\$59, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Limited	16,350	£20	£20	Tls. 4372.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000			
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Limited Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld	125,000 20,000	_	Tla. 50	Tls. 78, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 69, sellers
Laou-Kung-MowCotton Spin.&Weav.Co.,Ld.				
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000		.810	\$94, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 12,000	-	1	
Wm. Powell, Limited	3,000	31		
South China Morning Post	6,000			
China Light and Power Company	50,000 50,000		\$1	101, souters
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	85	\$5	\$5½, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	175			\$140, x.d.
CIGAR COMPANIES.	-	1		QO mallama
Philippine Co., Limited				\$8, sellers Nominal
Alhambra, Limited	1 300	1 POUN	400	
	1.0-4			A-d-diam
Loans. Amount	. Value	Int	erest.	Quotation.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH-MAIL.

arrive here on Monday morning the 18th inst., Francisco. and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M.S.S. Co. steamer, Korea sailed from 28th inst. Yokohama on Saturday the 9th inst., and is due to arrive at this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on Tuesday the 19th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. A. Apear from Yokohama Kobe and Moji left Moji on morning the 11th

instant, and may be expected here to-day morning. The Apear str. Japan from Calcutta left Singapore on the 11th inst., and may be ex-

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The H.-A. Linie str. Slavonia, left Singapore ZAPIRO, British str., 1,619, R. Rodger, 11th on 9 inst. a.m., and may be expected here to-January-Manila 9th January, General-day a.m.

The N.Y.K. str. Kageshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here to-day. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjikini left Makassar 809. John F. Colstrup, 13th Dec.-Port- for this port on the 9th inst., and may be expected here to-morrow, and will leave for

Japan on 19th inst. a.m. The str. Craigvar sailed from Scattle on the 15th ult., for Hongkong via Moji. The str. Adato left Seattle for Hongkong via

Japan ports on the 24th ult. The P. & O. str. Malta left Singapore for Lechler Jr. this port on the 10th instant at 10 a.m. . The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 7th inst., and is expected here THE latest Method of the AMERICAN

on the 18th inst.

The "Shire" Line str. Montgomeryshire left here on or about 19th inst. at daylight. The Glen Line str. Glenstrae left: Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be expected to arrive CIEN TING

here on the 19th inst. The Swedish str. Yeddo left Singapore on the 12th inst. afternoon, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 19th inst. a.m. The Danish str. Cathay left Port Said on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about middle of next month.

VERNON & SMYTH. Share-Brokers. The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Nagasaki on the 12th inst., and is expected here

on the 19th inst. The M.M. str. Polynesien with the French! The Chargeurs Reunis str. Amiral Duperre Mail of the 20th ult., and mails from London of is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 19th alt., left Saigon on Friday the the 27th inst., and probably will leave on the 15th inst. at 8 a.m., and may be expected to same date for Shanghai, Japan and San

The N.Y.K. str. Moyori Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the

PASSENGERS.

Per Machew, from Hoihow, Dr. and Mrs Kelly, children and servants. Per Anhui, from Shanghai, Capt. Sprinks, Messra Mann and Snodgrass. Per Haimun, from Swatow, Messrs. Marius Baillet, E. Hallowe, J. A. Richardson and A.

MacLennan. Per Taming, from Manils, Mr and Mrs W. S. Macleod, Mr and Mrs R. A. Wilson, Burg. & Mrs Chas. B. Kindlebriger, Messrs Juan Breig, W. J. Matheus, E. Carpenter, R. T. Muddle and A. E. Druches.

Per Lützow, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs O. Struckmeyer, Mr and Mrs J. Ellis, Mrs Maw. Miss B. Ratkina, Miss Murki, Miss S. Altmann, Messrs K. Kastrup, R. Bassel Jr., M. Jaffer, A. D. Harve, P. Kinder, C. Visser and J. F. Howard; for Nagasaki, Mrs Yegawa, Messrs Matusaki, Niskiku and party, Nakoshima and K. Matsuhoto; for Kobe, Messrs M. Sasaki, T. Sasaki, H. Ede, Deguchi and party; for Yokohama, Dr. P. A. Fox, Messrs E. Morgans, L. Becker, M. Mestrand, C. E. Bendell and Paul

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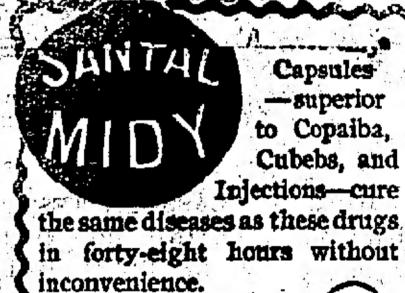
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DESTROYERS " OF AIRSHIPS.

GERMAN EXPERIMENTS WITH AN ARMOURED Simultaneously with the rapid development of serial navigation, bringing the use of serial warships to the limits of practical possibil ty in a modern campaign, the German military authorities have long been conducting experiments, with guns specially constructed to aim

upwards at airships. Apart from the experiments proceeding under the supervision of experts appointed by the German War. Office, both Messrs. Krupp, of Essen, and Ehrhardt, of Dusseldorf, are, says the Standard, pursuing independent lines of

At the Dusseldorf works there has been constructed an armoured pirship destroyer, which is a motor-car, carrying a quick-fir-ing gun and a 60-h.p. benzine motor.

The car is capable of travelling forty-five miles an hour, or sufficient to pursue airships of existing types.

The gun, together with the five men in charge of it, is enclosed in armour plating, and the range of the gun, at an elevation of 43 degrees, is 8,500 yards.

The airship destroyer carries ammunition consisting of 100 shrapnels, each shrapnel containing besides the explosive, 128 lean bullets and 27 pieces of lead.

The total weight of the airship destroyer, including ammunition and five men, is approximately three tons. AN AIRSHIP SHOP.

A representative motor-car firm has opened in Broadway (says the Standard), the first establishment in America for the sale of nirships. The prices vary according to capacity, the

minimum being £20.000, for which an airship

The guaranteed speed is thirty miles an hour. Airships can be delivered within three months

after they are ordered. The firm anticipates a number of orders, especially from aeronautic clubs. The cost of maintaining a steerable airship is estimated at

£2,000 yearly. "DUMB" MEETINGS.

HOW POLES ARE FIGHTING THE GERMAN SPEECH LAW.

The curious method adopted by the oppressed Poles in Germay to evade the provisions of the new law relating to public meetings was revealed: yesterday in the trial of three Polish residents of Rahrort, in Westphalia, who had convened a political meeting."

Paragraph 19 of the new law relating to public meetings compels every speaker to use the German language. The Poles circumvent this exactment by holding "dumb" meetings, at which no word whatever is spoken.

At the beginning of this particular meeting the chairman wrote on a large blackboard on the platform an announcement that no speeches could be delivered owing to the prohibition of the use of the Polish language. The contents of the lecture which would-otherwise have been delivered would be distributed among the audience in the form of

This pamphlet was read by the whole audience in perfect silence. The resolutions to be submitted to the meeting were then written on the blackboard and adopted unanimously by a show of hands, still without a single word being spoken.

The Public Prosecutor took action against the conveners of the meeting for violating Paragraph 19 of the new law, but the District ourt acquitted them. The Public Prosecutor lodged an appeal, but the Higher Court at t'ologne uphold the judgment of the District Court and confirmed the acquittal.

In consequence of this precedent Polish "dumb" meetings, which are already extremely popular in all those parts of Germany where the Poles feel the need of congregating to de-monstrate their grievances, can now be held without hindrance.

MORE LETTERS OF QUEEN VICTORIA

The statement that a further selection of the letters of Queen Victoria is to be issued has aroused much interest and curiosity in the book

It is understood that the King is willing to allow a further selection to be issued, which will include correspondence for twenty-five years after the death of the Prince Consort.

As the letters deal with matters near to contemporary events, it will be realised that the utmost care has to be exercised in their selection, and for this reason they are not likely to be ready for publication until 1910.

The personal interest which King Edward took in the former volumes is well known; indeed, his Majesty exercised a personal supervision over the work

LOST EX-ARCHDUKE HUGE FORTUNE OF "JOHANN ORTH"

AWAITING DIVISION.

The fortune left by Johann Orth, of Austria, whose mysterious disappearance is a matter of history, amounts to between thirty and forty million crowns (i.e., between £1,250,000 and

Such is the interesting statement made by Herr Wölfling counsel in a libel action brought by the ex-Archduke against the editor of the Wehntaler which has just been decided at Zurich against Herr Wölfling. Herr Bader, the lawyer in question, revealed the financial position of his ex-Imperial client, stating that he was in the receipt of an annual income of 30,000 crowns (£1,250), possessed a capital of 200,000 crown (£3,375), and expected a portion of Johann Orth's fortune in 1917,

The Emperor of Austria, it appears, has fixed that year for the distribution of Johann Orth's fortune, "unless Johann Orth reappears,"

Johann Orth was formerly the Archhuke Johann Salvator of Austria, and was born in 1852. In 1889 he married an actress of the Vienna Opera, renounced his rank, and qualified as a master mariner. In the following year he purchased a ship, which he named the Santa Margherits, and sailed from London in company with his wife, for Chili. The vessel failed to reach its destination, and is supposed to have been lost with all on board off Cape Horn. In 1907 it was reported that the lost Archduke was still alive and had been seen in London, but this was not substantiated.

Leopold Wölfling is the present name of the ex-Archduke Leopold of Austria. He also repounced his rank to marry an actress. Wilhelmina Adamovich in 1903, and adopted Swiss nationcan be bought which will carry eight persons, lady's extreme devotion to the "simple life," and a divorce followed. Herr Wölfling afterwards married Fraulein Maria Ritter, an old servant girl.

BICHEST WOMEN.

TEN WHO COMMAND £71,000,000. Mrs. S. G. Asher, the daughter of the late Mr. Harry Barnato, who becomes tho

legatee of a second million of money from the same source (her father settled the first million upon her on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Asher), has already been "marked" by those who desire to secure assistance in various ways,

The acquisition of this second fortune places Mrs. Asher in the band of women who figure as the richest of their sex. The richest woman in the world is generally admitted to be Mrs. Hetty Green, with a fortune of between 14 and 15 millions at

her command. Others who follow closely are: Mrs. Russell Sage, who received a fortune of £17,000,000, but has distributed much of it in charitable bequests. Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, who is said

o possess £12,000,000. Fran von Bohlen, the daughter of Krapp, the German gunmaker, has property valued at

Mme. Creel, a Mexican lady, is said to have an income of nearly £1,000,000.

The Marchioness of Graham is the richest British-born lady for on the death of her father, the twelfth Duke of Hamilton, she came into an income of £114,000 per annum. The Duchess of Roxburghe was left £5,000,000

by her father, Mr, Ogden Goelet. The Baroness von Eckhardstein came this year into the second portion of her fortune left by her father, the late Sir John Blundell Maple, making her total income £66,000 per

annum. The Countess Szechenvi, as Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, inherited £2,500,000.

10,000 WOMEN TO BE PROSECUTED

Last year a young milliner in Bilbao (Spain) named Jesusa Pajana was sentenced to eight years imprisonment for having killed her betrothed who had been faithless. There were special circumstances connected with the crime, and 10,000 women in Bilbao signed an address of sympathy with the girl and extelling her act. This was prepared by the editor of the Liber al. The address was conveyed to Jesusa by six beautiful girls, and was afterwards published.

The Public Prosecutor decided that the publication of the address was a publishable offence, and citations to answer the charge were served on its author and all the signatories. The serving of the citations has been a long task, and this has caused the delay in the proceedings.

The Public Prosecutor will ask for a sentence of four months' imprisonment on the writer of the address, and of one day's imprisonment on each of the signatories. The 10,000 women will be represented by

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